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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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COURSES STARTED BY IGNOU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether IGNOU has started a number of courses including MCA as distant education;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the CIC course meant for entrance for MCA proposed to be started in January 2000; and

(d) If not, the reasons therefore and the steps being taken by IGNOU to start the CIC course immediately?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b): According to the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU),the University is running the following five computer programmes including MCA as distance education:

1) Master of Computer Application (MCA)
2) Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)
3) Certificate in Computing (CIC)
4) Advanced Diploma in Information Technology (ADIT)
5) Bachelor in Information Technology (BIT)

(c) Yes, Sir. IGNOU has already started the CIC programme from January, 1996.

(d) Does not arise.